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| EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK |   |
| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT |   |

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

-against-

Case #: CV 04 3754

Judge Wexler Magistrate Orenstein

KIMBERLY J. CARRELLA, VINCENT M. CARRELLA, JAMES R. MANCUSO KEVIN J. BARTON, PHILIP J. HOURICAN, NOEL J. BELMONTE, and JOHN C. KAWAS, JR., ANSWER OF JAMES R. MANCUSO

Defendants

The Defendant, JAMES R. MANCUSO, by his attorneys, The Law Offices of Howard E. Greenberg, Esq., P.C., as and for his Answer respectfully alleges upon information and belief:

- 1. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "1".
- 2. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph "2".
- 3. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "3".
- 4. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph "4".
- 5. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph "5".
- 6. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "6".
- 7. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "7" and "8",

- 8. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph "9".
- 9. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "10", "11", "12", "13", "14", "15" and "16".
- 10. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph "17".
- 11. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "18", "19", "21", "22", "23", "24", and "25".
- 12. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "26", "27", "28", "29", "30", "31", "32", "33", "34", "35", "36", "37", and "38".
- 13. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "39", "40", "41", "42", "43", "44", "45", "46", "47", "48", "49", "50", "51", "52", "53", "54", "55", "56", "57", "58", "59", "60", "61", "62", "63", "64", "65", "66", "67", "68", "69", and "70".
- 14. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "71", "72", "73", "74", "75", "76", "77", "78", "79", "80", "81", "82", "83", "84", "85", "86", "87", "88", "89", "90", "91", and "92".
- 15. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "93", "94", "95", "96", "97", "98", "99", "100", "101", "102", "103", "104", "105", "106", "107", "108", "109", "110", "111", "112", "113", "114", "115", "116", "117", "118", "119", "120", "121", "122", "123", "124", "125", "126", "127", "128", "129", "130", "131", "132", "133", "134", "135", and "136".
- 16. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "137", "138", "139", "140", "141", "142", "143", "144", "145", and "146".

17. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "147" and "148"

## AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

18. The Complaint fails to state a cause of action upon which relief may be granted as against the answering defendant.

WHEREFORE, Defendant James R. Mancuso demands judgment dismissing the complaint in its entirety, together with the costs and disbursements of this action and such other and further relief as the court deems just and proper.

Dated: Melville, New York September 29, 2004

Yours etc.,

LAW OFFICES OF HOWARD E. GREENBERG, ESQ., P.C.

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## **Certificate of Service**

I, FRAN TYRRELL, do hereby certify on September 29, 2004 a true and correct copy of the enclosed Answer was electronically filed with the Court and forwarded via Regular Mail to the following addresses:

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